Chapter Seven: Teaching Geography

1. Read the chapter highlighting important information and journaling in the margin as needed. Bullet one ***nugget of knowledge*** you gained from the chapter. (Be sure to review the *Suggested Readings and Websites* section!)
2. Go to the following site and watch the video (What is geocaching?):

<http://www.geocaching.com/guide/>

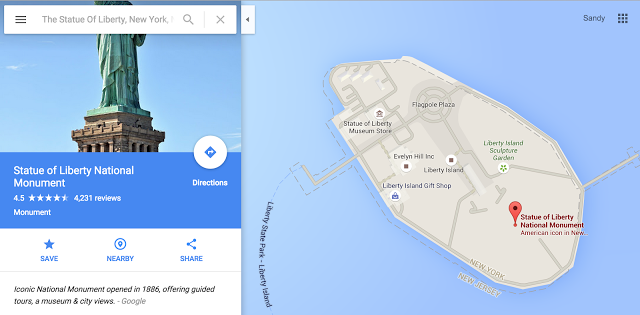
What is geocaching?

1. Go to the Library of Congress website: <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/maps/introduction.html>

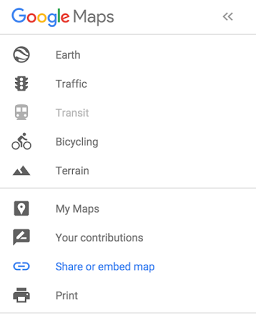
What does this site offer you as a future teacher needing to teach geography skills in all elementary grade levels?

1. Google Maps Scavenger Hunt With QR Codes  
   A fun way for your students to learn about maps and famous landmarks (or landmarks in your city) is to create QR codes using Google Maps and QR Code Generator. It's so easy and your students will love this activity. Choose any famous landmark/location in the United States and follow the directions on pages 2-3. Be sure to print your QR code for use in class! FYI: There is no need to print the activity directions! State your chosen landmark here including location (state): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Search the web for one Geography lesson to share with peers. Note the website here, a short description and the grade level(s)in which the lesson would be appropriate.

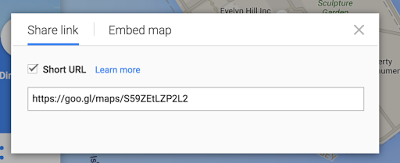
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1. Go to [**Google Maps**](https://maps.google.com/)**.**  
2. Enter the destination (ex. Statue of Liberty). Make sure the map is the way you want it to look when someone scans the QR code.

[](http://sandycangelosi.blogspot.com/2015/11/qr-codes-and-google-maps-in-teaching.html)

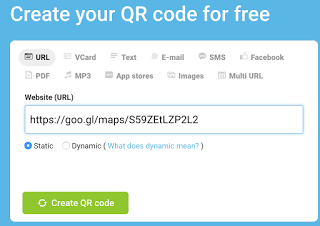
3. Click on "menu" and then select "share or embed."

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4. Select "share link an click in the "short URL" box.

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5. Now, go to QR STUFF <https://www.qrstuff.com/> or [**QR Code Generator**](http://www.qr-code-generator.com/)and paste the url from Google Maps. Click on "Create QR Code" and then "download."

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6. Print your QR Code for your peers to scan with mobile devices.